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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2002, please  
reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

In The Claims:

Please delete claims 1-2, 4-9, 11-13, and 16, 17 and 19 without prejudice.

Applicant retains the right to resubmit these claims for consideration in a properly  
filed continuation application.

Please the claims as follows:

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